

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS JOSEPH MELGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-00458-KJM-EFB (PC)

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On May 25, 2023, the magistrate judge filed findings and recommendations, which were served on plaintiff and which contained notice to plaintiff that any objections to the findings and recommendations were to be filed within fourteen days. Plaintiff has not filed objections to the findings and recommendations.

The court presumes that any findings of fact are correct. *See Orand v. United States*, 602 F.2d 207, 208 (9th Cir. 1979). The magistrate judge's conclusions of law are reviewed de novo. *See Robbins v. Carey*, 481 F.3d 1143, 1147 (9th Cir. 2007) ("[D]eterminations of law by the magistrate judge are reviewed de novo by both the district court and [the appellate] court

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1 . . .”). Having reviewed the file, the court finds the findings and recommendations to be  
2 supported by the record and by the proper analysis.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 4 1. The findings and recommendations filed May 25, 2023, are adopted in full;  
5 2. Plaintiff’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis is DENIED;  
6 3. Within 14 days of the date of this order, plaintiff shall pay the \$402 filing fee for this  
7 action; and  
8 4. Failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this case.

9 DATED: January 11, 2024.

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12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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